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Proving the **Water Case**

Presiding Judge Sees no Evidence of Collusion in the Mayor's Action.

Further Examination of Chief Magistrate at Yesterday's Session.

Case Is Practically Concluded Counsel Deliver Summing-Up Addresses.

N THE report of the proceedings of the water works case in yesterday's issue a slight error in the evidence of Theo. Lubbe was inadvertently made. In his answer to Mr. Taylor the witness stated Mr. Eberts was solicitor for the Water Works Company in 1885, and Mr. Pooley was solicitor after that date, but Messrs. Bodwell & Irving had charge of the bill that was passed by the legislature in that year. was solicitor after that date, but Messrs, Bodwell & Irvime had charge of the bill that was passed by the legislature in that year.

In opening the case yesterday morning the evideace of Theo. Lubbe in the examination for discovery was put in evidence by Mr, Taylor.

II. Price was then called as a witness, anable the wind the wind that Goldstream since 1863 and that Goldstream was within a disance of twenty miles from this city. It is as a well-defined water course and after that they could sell to whom they pleased.

Mr. Elliott—What do you understand ply? Was it explained to you that there were two heads of water at Goldstream? Witness—There were a great number of meetings and it would be very hard to say what was explained and what to the company was getting about an even the control of heads?

Cross-examined by Mr. Luxton, he said e had traveled from Kanaka flats to he first dam, and on every occasion he ad seen water flowing over the falls, Ic had been to the river in summer inc, when he was shooting.

In answer to a question from Mr. Luxon as to why he was shooting in the lose season, witness stated that there were no game laws in those days. He ad seen the falls in 1892 with Theo, abbe and was of the opinion that there was about 25 to 40 inches going over

not say whether it came before the council or not.

The first definite information the council had on the contract was when it was produced at the council meeting.

In regard to the monopoly clause he understood that the trainway company was given the exclusive right to the water for 25 years. After that time other arrangements could be made. He did not believe that a monopoly was given for 35 years. Witness still thought the monopoly was to exist for 25 years and he could not understand how it could be understood any other way. Witnessert to the supply of water he did not know that there was a chance to lower the present head of water under this agreement. He did not know what the head of water under this agreement. He did not know what the bead of water was nor did he know that it could be reduced from 650 feet to 570 feet by the Esquimalt company In answer to a question of how the price of water was arrived at whitness stated that Mr. Buntzen represented that he could not afford to pay the price which he was paying to the Esquimat company.

Mr. Elliett Whet did Mayor. Ber.

eport?
Witness—I do not remember if he said nything specially.
Mr. Elliott—What information had on to show the difference in figures be-

Witness—It was a side issue. Mr. Elliott—How was the

drawn up?
Witness—Mr. Buntzen attended several meetings and the council had tried to get the best price possible.

NOTHING BUT SATISFACTION

> THORPE'S ENGLISH GINGER BEER

Witress—The changes were not made

on that account.

Mr. Elliott—What changes did Mayor Barnard suggest?

Witness did not remember any one special alteration, but Mayor Barnard did not have any more to say about the changes than any other of the aldermen.

changes than any other of the aldermen.

Mr. Elliott—Was the agreement no practically drawn up by Anyor Barnard and Ald. Vell?

Witness—No. sir.

Mr. Elliott—Can you show any changes that were not made by Mayor Barnard or Ald. Fell?

Witness could not.

Mr. Elliott—Was it not the order of business that Mayor Barnard would read the clause and Ald. Fell make any objections that were to be made?

Witness—No.

Mr. Taylor then stated that the case for the city was closed, unless the plaintiffs desired to cross-examine any of the aldermen.

Ex-Ald. Vincent was called and was

aldermen.
Ex-Ald. Vincent was called and was requested by Mr. Elliott to explain the anonopoly clause in the contract between the city and the tramway company.
Witness stated that he always understood that the city was bound for 25 years, and after that they could sell to whom they pleased.

of heads?
Witness did not expect to get as "ood a contract as the waterworks company had but he knew that the city was giving the train company water for several thousand dollars less than the water-

thousand dollars less than the water-works company was.

Mr. Taylor—Did you know that they had a machine at Goldstream to regulate the head of sunply?

Witness—No.

Mr. Taylor—Would it have made any difference to vou if the tram company were getting water for 15 per cent. less than they were paying the waterworks company?

than they were paying the waterwards commany?

Witness—Not in the slightest.

Witness stated that he did not go much on the contract, as he did not expect to have it passed.

Ex-Ald, J. L. Beckwith was the next witness. In reply to Mr. Elliot he explained that he thought he understood the contract at the time it passed relative to the monopoly clause. There might be technicalities which he did not understand. He thought the tramway company had an exclusive right for 25

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Pacific Coast Happenings

Shocking Death of an Eight Year Old Lad Sick In Bed.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon Dies From the Effects of Tooth Extraction.

their small home. The mother and bed with pneumonia. His mother and her 3-year-old daughter were in the barn when the fire stanted. The mother rushed to save her boy and was badly burnt. The girl's hand was burned. The datter wanted to rush through the flames to get her brother. The boy's cries were heard by the frenzied mother for several minutes. The family is

Infected Japanese Oranges

me was taken on this.

Mr. Elliott—Was it suggested that the purposes should be reduced?

Witness—I think Ald. Fell made augestion on those lines.

Mr. Elliott—Why was it not put in be agreenent?

Stoical Prisoner Hanged
Walla Walla, Dec. 8.—Angus McPhail
the Snohomish county murderer, made
good a boast that he would go to deata
like a man. With a stoicism that surprised the officials and a big crowd of
spectators lining the prison walls, Mcphail trudged from his cell in the prison
hospital to the gallows this morning and
paid the penalty for the murder of Fred
Alderson, a Darrington saloonkeeper,
May 1. Met Death Willingly

Met Death Willingly,
San Quentin, Dec. 8.—Walter Warner
was hanged today in state prison or
the murder of Morie Tomaya at Sanca
Barbara, June 10, 1904. When he bade
good-bye to Warden Tompkins, he said:
"This is the happiest day of my life."
While ascending the scaffold he kicked
off his slippers, remarking he would not
die with boots on. His last statement
was that the shooting of the woman was
accidental, and he was smiling when the
black cap was drawn over his head. He
was 26 years of age.

Accid Laborer, Burned

Aged Laborer Burned

. Everett, Dec. 8.—Dilling Knutson, la borer, 60 years old, was burned to death in this fome near Bryant, early this morning. It is supposed the fire was accidental.

Yreka, Cal., Dec. 8.-Jack McDonald, (Continued on Page Two.)

Russia Gains **Brief Respite**

Prospective Collapse of Telegraphers' Strike Restores Confidence in Future,

Laborers Will Now Concentrate on Supreme Effort Next Month.

Feeling Growing That M. Witte Has Now Outlived His

S. T. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—(Via Eydthkunen, Dec. 8)—A much more optimistic feeling prevails in government circles at the prospect of a complete collapse of the postal and telegraph strike and the definite passage of the danger that it might be complicated by an immediate struggle projected for the middle or January. In the meantime they will devote their energies to perfecting and extending their organizations and to the accumulation of their resources. Without the support of allies, with the meagre fund of \$10,000 exhausted and with many reluctant and poverty-stricken members returning to work, the leaders of the strikers' unions realize that they cannot hold out any longer. At the same time it is reported that even in defeat they Have Wen a Partial Victory

Have Won a Partial Victory Have Wen a Partial Victory
in the promise that their salarles, which are on a very low scale, will be increased by the addition of \$250,000 for salarles to the budget. None of their political demands, however, have been granted. But even after the strike is formally abandoned it is likely that several days will elapse before telegraph service will be completely resumed, as the wires and poles in many localities have been destroyed. This is true of the land connections of cable companies both in Russia and Finland.

The bourse today responded prompt-

ment of the postal and telegraph strik and the recovery of Russians on the foreign bourse Tuesday. Industrials

became steadler and imperial fours advanced to 77.

A period of comparative calm may

In many regions of Russia the local authorities are unable to protect the estates, both owing to insufficiency of the treasure and the control of the treasure and t

In many regions of Russia the local authorities are unable to protect the estates, both owing to insufficiency of the troops and to

The Temper of the Soldiers

Military commanders have secretly notified the owners that it is doubtful whether the troops will fire on the peasants if the soldiers are split and in small detachments and sent to the country; it is likely that they will make common cause with the peasants tand murder their officers.

The commander of the fortress at Brest has notified all the land owners in his jurisdiction that they must make such provision as they can for their own safety. Owing to the situation, the governors of the provinces are authorizing the increase of the village police and the arming of the policemen.

Revolting stories of the savagery of the peasants which are now coming in give only a faint idea of what the world would witness should a widespread rising of the peasants take place. Ordinarily docile, the mujk, when his passions are inflamed, is like a wild beast and frequently turns upon those he loves best.

The employees of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, numbering 2,000.

hours.

The newly formed Amalgamated Workmen's Association of Moscow now numbers 80,000.

The Russ today prints a rumor that Count Witte has tendered his resignation to the Emperor and that he would be succeeded by General Count Alexis Ignaceff. This rumor is untrue.

Did Harriman Make Threat?

Ryan Declines to Tell Menace katche Used by Union Pacific President.

Jerome Will Be Asked to Prosecute the Recalcitrant Witness.

W YORK, Dec. 8.—The legislative committee, which is investigating life insurance conditions today determined to send to now supervene and both sides will use it in preparations for the January District Attorney Wm. T. Jerome a re

Amalgamation

Defeat of Le Roi

London, Dec. 8.—At a stormy meeting today of 500 shareholders, the amalgamation plan of the Le Roi Mining Company was defeated by a large show of hands, only four favoring the directors' policy. By a large majority A. J. McMillan was voted to the board in place of C. S. Waterlow, who sought re-election. Messrs, Drayton, Dunnerdale and Wilson were also voted to the board. Sir Henry Tyler, chairman, demanded a poll by proxies, which are to be sent in on Friday, December 22, but it is not believed that the proxies will alter

Mr. McMillan created a sensation by stating that he had been offered £15,000 to give his services towards consummating amalga-

struggle. In a fortnight heavy snows are likely to put an end to the reign against Thos. F. Ryan, financier and of pillage, arson and murder in the owner of the majority of the stock of country; and the lull will give the

they are ready to support Premier Witte on the conditions had down in the resolutions of the congress, M. Petrokenvitch believes that "the idea of co-operation is now too late, and that the only salvation for the movement is the retirement of the whole Witte ministry and its replacement by a ministry having the confidence of the property of the committee with the ministry having the confidence of the property of the government and shared to share his stock with Acting on the advice of his Attorney Paul Cravath, Mr. Ryan declined to answer those questions, although Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee with the confidence of the government unless Mr. Having on the given of the government unless Mr. Having on the given of the government unless Mr. Having on the given of the government unless Mr. Having on the advice of his Attorney Paul Cravath, Mr. Ryan declined to answer those questions, although Senator are the confidence of the government unless Mr. Having on the advice of his Attorney Paul Cravath, Mr. Ryan declined to answer those questions, although Senator are the confidence of the government to share his stock with the construction of the congress, M. Petrokenvitch believes that "the idea of co-operation is now too late, and that the only salvation for the whole are the government and the given of the government to share his stock with the construction of the government to share his stock with the construction of the government to share his stock with the construction of the government to share his stock with the construction of the government to share his stock with the construction of the government to share his stock with the construction of the government to share his stock with the construction of the government to share his stock with the construction of the government to share his stock with the construction of the government to share his stock with the construction of the government to share his stock with the construction of the government to share his stock with the construction of the g aussian people, actionary organization at the revolution and is

Arming to Fight the Strikers
In St. Petersburg 3,000 persons have been enrolled and the city has been divided into districts, each union a leader. The result is sure to be street fights in the event of a general trike. The union has drawn up an address to the Emperor in favor of e maintenance of the autocracy, and pooring His Majesty to grant only sultituity functions to the national ambly, and not to take the great out following the woors of abdileating the autocracy and of additional ambly, and not to take the great out following the statements of abdileating the autocracy and a decrease at the autocracy and and a decrease at the autocracy and autocracy and a decrease at the relating that the autocracy and a decrease at the autocracy and a decrease at the autocracy and a decrease at the autocracy and autocracy self is credited with harboring the ambition to succeed Count Witte as premier, modestly declined to suggest

country; and the full will give the government a chance to accomplish something tangible and the soberminded an opportunity to reflect. The latter, however, hardly will enter into the equation.

With an eye to the future, the government is making a great effort to relieve the discontent in the army by removing the causes of complaint. The sum of \$13,500,000 has been added to the military budget for the improvement of the military budget for the improvement of the Moscow zemstvolsits say they are ready to support Premier Witte on the conditions laid down in the resolutions of the congress, M. Petroken vitch believes that "the idea."

Acting on the anjority of the snajority of the society of the punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to answer when asked what E. H. Harriman bouthern Pacific Railway Companies that deal as and to kin when Mr. Harriman tried to induce him to share his control of the Equitable Society with Mr. Mr. Ayan was asked whether Mr. Harriman had threatened that results disastrous to Mr. Ryan's interests would follow his refusal and if Mr. Harriman had threatened that results disastrous to Mr. Ryan's interests would follow his refusal and if Mr. Harriman had threatened that results disastrous to Mr. Ryan's interests would follow his refusal and if Mr. Harriman had threatened that results disastrous to Mr. Ryan's interests would follow his refusal and if Mr. Harriman had threatened that results disastrous to Mr. Ryan's interests would follow his refusal and if Mr. Harriman had threatened that results disastrous to Mr. Ryan's interests would follow his refusal and if Mr. Harriman had threatened that results disastrous to Mr. Ryan's interests would follow his refusal and if Mr. Harriman had threatened that results disastrous to Mr. Ryan's interests would follow his refusal and if Mr. Harriman had threatened that results disastrous to Mr. Ryan's interests would follow his refusal and if Mr. Harriman had threatened that results disastrous to Mr. Ryan for fusite Assument had to induce him to share his content

directed film to do so. Aff. Ryan, now-ever, did answer one question by say-ing that Mr. Harriman did not tell kim at that time there would be a legisla-tive investigation of the life insurance business unless he gave up part of the Hyde stock.

Dominion

TWELVE PAGES.

News Notes

Seren Bernardt Extends the Glad Mans to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Lord Rotascalld Joins the Directors at the Grand frunk.

The Canadian Drug Merger Has Been Completed-Politics in Saidiatchewan.

winnipeg and configuration officials cating dim rank on the land of the katchewan com any. Mr. Cory, deputy mi ster, vas also asked by y correspond at as o the truth of the Winger group, but he said he had no formation.

Althono

ter and 109 are supposed to have been murdere vith a axe. The daughter and son were all e but unconscious when the docto reach of the house, but both died during the afternoon. Neither of them were able to give any information before death.

Lookmaster's Fatal Fall

Thorol, Ont. Dec. 8.—Thomas Cowan, lock aster of the Welland canal, while walking along the coping at an early how this morning, slipned and fell into the loc, his head striking a gate kill/19 him instantly.

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Did Harriman Make Threat?

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versation I shad privately with Mr. Harriman," said Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Crayath interrupted by saying for the chairman "I feel bound to any to my client, Mr. Ryan, that while he should testify most fully to what he did and what he planned to do, he cannot, unless he chooses to do so voluntarily, be required to attempt to state conversations which Mr. Harriman or any other man had with him."

To this Mr. Hughes replied: "I deem the matter important in two aspects. In the first place, that the committee may anderstand the motives which have actuated those who desire to obtain control of the stock of an insurance company and the proceedings which may be taken to acquire it, and, secondly, that we may know whether there is any truth in the report-that there was any suggestion that the life insurance conditions in this state would be investigated if Mr. Ryan did not accede to Mr. Harriman's request. I think that we should have full light upon the transaction and I hope that Mr. Ryan will feel that he can do another public service by advising the committee fully."

Mr. Cravath said that Mr. Ryan will feel that he can do another public service by advising the committee fully."

Mr. Cravath said that Mr. Ryan would testify freely as to the facts, but that he was not required to state what Mr. Harriman said to him in private conversation.

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the question."
The following colleguy ensued:

Mr. Ryan—"I. will answer it so far as to state that I refused to share the purchase with Mr. Harriman."
"What did Mr. Harriman say to you in connection with the matter?"

Mr. Cravath—"My advice is that you are not required to answer that question."

The trainment "De you refer the state of the connection."

the last two questions were repeated to Mr. Ryan, who again refused to answer, saying he did so "on advice of counsel."

Mr. Hughes then asked the following question: "Did Mr. Harriman say to you there would be an investigation by a committee of the legislature, or that steps would be taken to have an investigation by a committee of the legislature of either house of any condition or insurance companies, if you did not permit him to share the ownership?"

Mr. Cravath—"The same advice."

insurance companies, if you did not permit him to share the ownership?"

Mr. Cravath—"The same advice."

Mr. Ryan—"He did not say that."

"Now did he say that any action on the part of the legislature or any official or officer of the government would be taken in the event you refued to accede to his request?"

Mr. Cravath—"I advise you not to answer on the same grounds."

"Now, Mr. Ryan, I think you will be entirely free to say what you said to Mr. Harriman?"

Mr. Ryan—"Well, I told Mr. Harriman I wanted to be free and did not want any partners in the transaction."

"Did you tell him why?"

Mr. Alyar—"My principal reason was that I wanted to make this trust deed in my own way."

"Uld you sell him "that?"

Mr. Ryan—"I did."

"What did he say to you?"

Mr. Cravath—"I advise that you are not required to answer, Mr. Ryan,"

Mr. Ryan—"The same answer, Mr. Chairman."

The Chairman "Mr. Ryan, the committee does not want they to the best that

The Chairman "Mr. Ryan, the committee does not want you to think that it is seeking to be officious in the mat-

OF.

Mr. Ryan—"I know that."

The Chairman—"It thinks you persormed a great public service and only seeking to get you to complete that services."

wice." Mr. Ryan—"I still feel I should not be required to answer."

The Chairman—"The committee directs you to answer the question which is asked in regard to what Mr. Harriman said to you. Do you still refuse?"

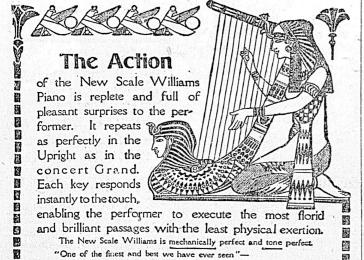
The Coairman—"Do you refuse?"
Mr. Ryan—"I refuse do answer on the advice of counsel."

"Did Mr. Harrison say that there would be any result injurious to your interest in case you refused to admit him to share in the ownership?"

Mr. Cravath—"I give you the same advice, Mr. Ryan, that you are not required to answer that quetion."

Mr. Ryan—"Same answer.

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regardless of what he or anyone else

regardless of what he or anyone else might do.

"Mr. Harriman would have taken any part of the stock which he could have got," said Mr. Ryan.

The witness again declined to masswer when he was asked if Mr. Harriman offered to put any share that he might get into the trust which was afterward created by Mr. Ryan.

Neither Mr. Hughes nor the members of the committee insisted any further upon answers on this subject, but asked Mr. Hyan about other matters. Later in the day, however, Senator Armstrong made announcement that the committee had determined to transmit a certified copy of Mr. Ryan's testimony to District Attorney Jerome, with a request that proceedings be instituted by him to punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to answer questions.

A workman's boot—the Amherst shoe*

Pacific Coast Happenings

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a laborer at Weed, and champion of the locality, was killed in a fist light on Wednesday night with Sid Roberts. The two men made arrangements for a tenkvound bout for the gate receipts and a small purse. From the third round Roberts had things his own way. In the ninth, when McDonald was all but gone, Roberts swung a vicious left to the back of McDonald's head, dropping him to the floor. McDonald died, not regaining consciousness. The doctor pronounced death due to hemorrhage of the brain. One hundred men saw the contest. Roberts is now in jail.

Fell From Box Car

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Fell From Box Car

Bellingham, Dec. 8.—J. H. Mason, one of the best known men in Bellingham and a large property owner in this city, died at 2 o'clock this morning as a result of a fall at 10 o'clock last night from the top of a box car, striking his head on the pavement 16 feet below. The car was being pushed by a freight dummy along the street railway tracks, when Mason climbed to the top and was knocked off by a cross wire. He was 35 years of age, and leaves a widow, father and mother.

Mourns Loss of His Wife

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Anacortes, Dec. 8.—William Pascoe,
husband of the woman who died while
under the influence of chloroform during an operation in a dental chair a
few weeks ago, was last night placed
in the city juil at the solicitation of
friends, as he had been acting queerly
and had made threats to do away
with himself during the day. Ever
since the death of his wife he has
grieved to such an extent that his
friends have feared for his safety.

Senater Mitchell Dead
Portland, Dec. 8.—Senator Mitchell

Portland, Dec. 8.—Senator Mitchell is dead. John Hipple Mitchell was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1835. He came to Oregon in 1860. Was elected in 1867 to the state senate, and to the United States senate in 1873. A Democratic legislature failed to return him, but at a special session in 1885 he was again elected to session in 1885 he was again elected to the national senate. In 1891 he was once more chosen United States senator. It was only when Senator Mitchell's connection with a conspiracy to defraud the government of its public domain was made manifest by his conviction in the federal court that domain was made manifest by his conviction in the federal court that he lost the political influence which he had held for a greater part of half

Death resulted from the loss of blood caused by the extraction of a tooth a few days ago. During last night and this morning the physician administered saline solution at frequent intervals but without avail.

saline solution at frequent intervals out without avail.

Washington, Dec. S.—The death of Senator Mitchell of Oregon has raised a delicate question as to the duty of the Senators toward their late associate, Ordinarilly when a member dies a committee is appointed to represent the senate at the funeral services, and at the earliest opportunity the colleagues of the decased member formally give notice of the death and announce that later they will make more extended remarks. The Senate today adjourned out of respect to the memory of the deceased. After numerous conferences between Senators and the serreant-at-arms, Mr. Ramsdell, the point was raised as to whether the Senate would be warranted in following the usual program in the case of Senator Mitchell. It was argued that at the time of his death he stood convicted of an offence under the federal laws, and in violation of his oath as Senator. On the other hand it was pointed out that the Senate has not even been notined officially of his conviction and that judgment has been arrested by an appeal to the supreme court, and that the highest court had not answed upon the question of his guilt or innocence. Aut a late hour tonight Vice-President Fairbanks had not appointed the usual committee.

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RETIREMENT HONORS.

List of Those Rewarded for Political Services to Balfour's Government.

Services to Balfour's Government.

London, Dec. 8.—An additional list of honors usually conferred on the retirement of the government was issued tonight and includes former cabinet ministers and members of the House of Commons whose political services are recognized. The foress is honored in the person of Sir Alfred Chas. Harmsworth, who is created a viscount. Sir. Mitchael Hicks-Beach, former chanceilor of the exchequer and Baron Tredegar are also made viscounts. Among the barons are C. T. Ritchie who was chancellor of the exchequer in the early part of the Balfour administration. Sir W. H. Walrond chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Sir Henry Meyser Thompson, M. P., Edmond Beckett Falser, M. P., and Wm. H. Grenfell, M. P. Those elevated to membership in the privy council includes Sir Henry Carson, the retiring solicitor general; C. W. Cavendish, M. P., Sir Chas. Dalyrmpic, M. P.; and Lieut Col. Richard Marlock Wood, M. P.; John Henneker Heaton, M. P.; "father of the imperial penny postage" is made a knight commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in recognition of bis services for postal reform. George in recognition of his services for postal reform.

J. F. Fraser, superintendent of lights of the department of marine and fisheries, is in the city to receive recommendations regarding ne wlights and aids to navigation. He expects to leave for Scattle tonizist.

CHRISTMAS







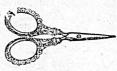
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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WILSON-KING—On December 6, at Christ Church cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, Daniel Keith Wilson, son of Rev. E. Wilson, of Salt Spring Isl-and, to Kate Constance, youngest daughter of Mrs. Elliot Hammond King.

PETER—At the Jubilee hospital on the 7th instant, Mary Jane Peter, a native of Leven, Fifeshire, Scotland; aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, December 9, at 1:30 p. m., from the resi-dence of her sister, Mrs. B. Deacon, 84 Pembroke street, and at St. Barnabas' church at 2 p. m. Interment at Cedar

Friends please accept this intimation

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FALLS—On the 8th instant, Joshua P. Falls, a native of Dublin, Ireland; aged 48 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, December 10, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence of Mr. W. F. McCulloch, 20 Cadboro Bay road, and Christ Church cathedral at 2-o'clock. Filends will please accept this intima-

SPALDING—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hespital, on the 5th Instant, Elizabeth Cook Spalding, a native of Couper-Angus, Scotland; aged 7b years. The funeral will take place from Hay-

ward's undertaking parlors, on Monday, December 11, at 2:30 o'clock.
Friends please accept this intimation. KPEL—At the Jublice hostital, on the 8th Instant, William, eldest son of William and Alice Kiel, a native of Victoria, B. C.; aged 8 years and six months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 43 First street, Work Estate, on Sunday, December 10, at 2:30 p. m., and at St. Barnabas' church at 3. Friends please accept this intimation,

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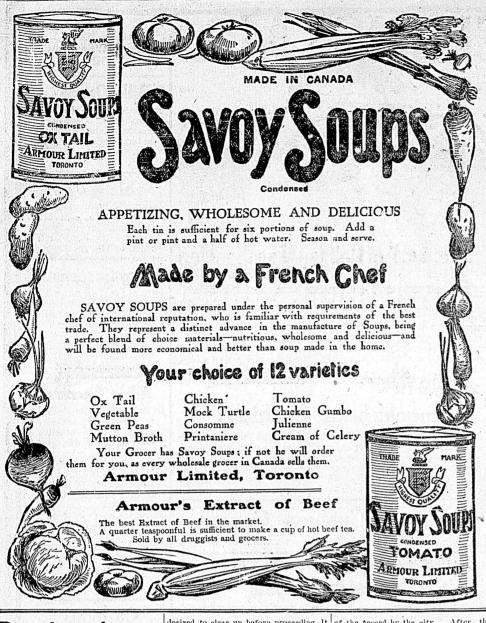
Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH day of December, 1905, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1905," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, In terest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be haid. If sold, the said Lands and improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

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N. B.—In column numbered 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L and I" mean Land and Improvements. Dated this 23th day of November, A. D. 1905, at City Hall, Victoria. B. C. CHARLES KENT,

Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.



Proving the Water Case

(Continued from Page Onc.)

years. After that the city could sell to anyone. That was the generally expressed opinion by the council.

Mr. Elliott—Was it explained to you about the different heads of supply.

Witness did not remember.

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Mr. Billiott—Do you remember anything being said about the reduction of the charges for lighting.

Witness did not.

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Elliott he stated that he understood that at the end of 25 years the city would be free to supply water to anyone who desired to purchase.

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he had not heard them express any other opinion.

Mr. Elliott—What did you understand about the head of water?

Witness understood that they had to supply the train company with a head of 570 feet, which was the same as in the old contract.

Mr. Elliott—State the procedure of the meetings when the changes were made in the contract.

Witness—The agreement had been altered so much that it was withdrawn and a new one put in. It was very hard to follow the discussion, but all the aldermen thought that they were getting the best bargain for the city.

Mr. Elliott—Were all the alterations made by Mayor Barnard and Ald, Fell without any objections from the other aldermen?

Witness—There were objections made

There were objections made

Witness—There were objections made by nearly all the aldermen.

Mr. Elliott—Was there any under-standing about the light being reduced?

Witness—Some of the aldermen tried to get that put in but they did not suc-reed.

ceed.

This closed the taking of evidence, and Mr. Bodwell began his address. In his opening remarks he stated that there were several points which he did not consider relevant, while there was a great deal that was relevant. On account of this he would have to take a very wide range in the discussion, but he would try to confine himself as much as possible to the facts of the case. There were a few remarks, however, that he

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desired to clear up before proceeding, It was his contention that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company did not have the power to surely water for other than domestic nurposes. The waterworks act was almost identical with the Victoria water act of 1833. From this it would appear that the government intended to give the rateonyers water for domestic purposes only. They do not indicate anything in the act that intended it for anything else than to supply the city with water for domestic uses. The Esquimalt company was given power to distribute water to the Esquimalt peninsula and all along the pipe line. Although section 10 was not very clear, he thought this was the object. He would have preferred to have interpreted it as confining the company to the Esquimalt peninsula.

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The legislature not having in view the supplying of water for power purposes, provision was not made to safeguard the interests of the people for whose benefit the water whose obtained. It was under this that Mr. Peters contended that the water below the power house was the preferty of the company, because the company appropriated it above the power house.

He took it that a fair understanding of section 10 was that the Esquimalt Water Commany had the right to supply the residents of Esquimalt and the peninsula and along the pipe line from the source, but it did not state anything about those who were not on the line. This being the contention, very large powers were held to have been given by the legislature, and the charter was a very broad one. The legislature duting from 1812, in which the rights for domestic purposes and for water purposes were kept distinct. This applied to acts affecting Nelson, Kasło and other cities and power companies. The legislature showed that by waterworks was meant the providing of water for domestic purposes, and where power companies were fiven powers it was clearly set out that that was the purpose.

His lordship pointed out that it was not set out by the plaintiff company that they could sell power. They sold the water.

Continuing, Mr. Bodwell said that there was nothing in the act to show that the sumbly of water for power purposes was intended. He contended that there was a difference between a power company, and instanced the case in Nelson, where there was a power company and a water company, and instanced the case in Nelson, where

that the smooly of water for power purposes was intended. He contended that there was a difference between a power company and a water company, and instanced the case in Nelson, where company and a water company.

Mr. Bodwell wanted to know if the company having the duty imposed upon it by the act of regulating the consumption of water could shut its eyes to an applicant for a million of gallons and give no attention to whether it was used for domestic purposes or for power purposes.

The next point was whether the city of Victoria in 1892 gave up any of its rights on account of a contract having been entered into between the city and the company relative to supplying water to the city. The Esquimalt company brougat in its act expectin not pupp brougat in its act expectin not pupp brougat in its act expectin and the company should furnish water to the city. In addition to that the Esquimalt company should furnish water to the city. In addition to that the Esquimalt company should furnish water to the city. In addition to that the Esquimalt company should furnish water to the city. In addition to that the city independent of the contained a clause that the city under the net of 1873. The city recented that the city mich 20 anywhere within twenty miles to obtain a water supply.

He contended that if the water clauses act did not apply the city could take water within twenty miles to obtain a water supply.

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of the fecord by the city. After that time the company's interests were subservient to the city's rights.

A long argument their took place over the writ which the plaintiffs had applied on, after which an adjournment was taken for lunch.

Afternoon Session

On resuming after lunch Mr. Bodwell still continued his arguments. He stuted that the writ asked for a decision on the company's rights. He desired that all the questions that were involved and which it would be necessary to settle should be discussed at the time. The only question that had not apparently been asked was that for expropriation. On referring to the statement of claim Mr. Bodweil stated what they would have to deal with, Besides, there are a few points which the city are desirous of laving cleared up at the earliest possible moment. These remarks from Mr. Bodwell brought forth:

The Court—The point to which it is necessary for Mr. Peters to carry his case has not even been approached in the evidence that has been given. Of course a great deal has been said in the course of the evidence that maturally might give rise to a certain amount of desire to discussit, and so on; but so far as the action it self it concerned, I am quite unable to see that Mr. Peters has—well, I was going to say, began to make a beginning the servicing has not got much further than that, according to my view of it. Mr. Bodwell—Then I will not take that up.

The Court—In order to establish that case it would be necessary, it seems to

case. The question then arises, has the legislature given the water company the power to claim this or not. The company is not bound to supply the city, and whenever the city applies for the water that the company is holding for them it is no longer required that the company should hold it. It is not within the scone of the act that the city gives the water to them, and it may never become the purpose of the company to supply for a record and then call upon the company for a record and then call upon the company to supply the city, and if the city was to apply for a record and then call upon the company from any further agreement. The company can only get the power to take the water till the city requires it, and that time has now come, and if the city wants to take over the improvements it will have to pay for them.

The Court—Your contention is that the company was to appropriate and hold as iong as the city did not require the water?

Mr. Bodwell stated that in 1807 the

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Mr. Bodwell stated that in 1897 the government had, passed an act which made all water that was not being used for a beneficial purpose the possession of the government. If there was any doubt on the question it must be in favor of the city. The argument was still being continued when an adjournment was taken till this morning at 11 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, December 8--8 p. m SYNOPSIS.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer has been abnormally high over the Pacific slope and fair wenther has been general. An ocean low barometer area is now spreading towards this province, where it is likely to cause more rain and milder weather. The winds have been moderate in force on the coast from this to California. With the exception of snow in Manitoba, the weather has been fair from the Rockies to the latter province.

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TEMPERATURE. FORECASTS
For 24 hours from 5 a, m. (Pacific time)

Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly eastcrly and southerly, becoming unsettled
and milder, with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds,
becoming unsettled and milder with rain.
VICTORIA DAIDY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-ervations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8.

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Noon. 4 miles north.
5 p.m. 4 miles north.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—0.2 linch.
Sunshine—12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed. 30.401
Corrected. 30.476

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.44

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We are very glad to know that the campaign against the adulteration of food is taking practical shape. In Vancouver the officers of the Inlanck Revenue Department are moving and there is likely to be a crusade generally. The law is that the manufacturer, if his goods are not pure, must label them "compound," or indicate the true nature of the contents in some other definite. of the confents in some other definite way. It is stated that when the offiway. It is stated that when the offi-cers go into the shops to buy a special brand of canned goods it is handed over smilingly with a "thank you" for the proffered coin; but that as soon as it is explained that the goods are for analy-sis the buyers are informed that the article is not pure and contains so and so. This is significant if true, and is evidence that adulterated food is being sold with the knowledge of the fact. It is possible to pursue the policy of honest trade marks and pure goods to the point at which fraud can only be perpetrated at the grave risk of the manufacturer and yendor. The public will hail the day.

AMERICANS IN THE WEST.

The Montreal Star discusses the above subject, which is a live and an important one. It is somewhat in 'ine with the remarks made in another column with respect to the views expressed respecting the position the Rev. Dr. Mc-Laren has taken about the immigration of foreigners from Central and Southern Europe, except that we have an en-tirely different class of people to deal with, and an entirely different sei of conditions to consider. In one case, we conditions to consider. In one case, we have men and women who represent the highest intelligence of the American nation, and who belong to the same race and share the same privileges of free and representative institutions, alhied in spirit and form, with our own. They represent an addition to our population in every way desirable, a people of enterprise, ambition, practical to the finger points, who are familiar with and have thad to work out problems similar to ours, and people, too, as a rule, with considerable means to start life study the situation there, and he reports that for years to come "the dominating ple in the Northwest, point, are we sure that influence in the Canadian Northwest as relates to markets, and possibly public

This the Star thinks, is an exaggerated view of the situation. It is one nevertheless which should be kept closely in mind. Of whatever nature the effect Canadian affairs in the United States, and the acceleration of the movement of emigration bitherward.

The New York Evening Sun summarimum was reached in 1903, when 49,473 in keeping them out once the movement starts in full force. Canadian Northwest. In 1904 the numthese settlers will fail to become nat- tutions. uralized and so secure the right to assist in their own government.

Naturally the existence of a large American population there is attracting the attention of the American manufac-turers and wholesalers. These people are accustomed to American goods, in the same way as English people are accustomed to English goods, and pre-fer them for a time at least. The existence of such a large element of Americans cannot but be favorable to a greater degree of reciprocity in order to facilitate the buying of their own goods.

The exceptional situation of the Northwest is in itself favorable to the cuiti vation of views of reciprocal trade. Will that element be eventually large enough to turn the tide in Canada in that direction? Immigration, much as we en courage it, is also creating new and dif-

one ,and one that is in harmony with one, and one that is in narmony with the views of the great majority of Can-adians. It is this: While Canadians will be very willing to discuss reciprocity with their neighbors at any time, and while there are undoubtelly changes in the two opposing tariffs which migat be made to our mutual advantage, the Canadian manufacturer will be as eager to keep the growing market of the west as the American manufacturer is to get it. The Eastern Canadian has made some serious sacrifices in the past to equip the West and has fairly earned his share in the advantages which will come to the entire nation by its present development. We are very glad to know that the No tariff should be written or main-

IMMIGRATION PERILS.

Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren, formerly pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyte-rian church in Vancouver, who suc-ceeled the Rev. Dr. Robertson as superintendent of missions, and is widely known throughout the West, has set before the General Ministerial ing the immigration to the Northwest He takes the ground that the govern-ment should not aid or encourage immigrants in bodies from central or south ern Europe, and in addition to that contends that those who do come volun tarily should not be given the franchise until they have had large opportunities of assimilation. There are obvious practical difficulties in the way of carry ing such a suggestion into effect, how ever desirable it may be, but there is a large measure of wisdom in a warning he gives with respect to settling these foreigners in groups, where they will preserve their language and peculiari

Dr. McLaren has in his ministe rial capacity, while traveling over the Northwest, had exceptional opportuni-ties of judging of the results of the policy in this direction up to the present time. His observations are those of an impar-tial observer, and his words of warning are worth listening to. Especially should his advice about the absolute necessity of insisting upon the teaching of English in all the schools be followed.

As a justification of the policy that

has been pursued the success of the Menonite and Icelandic settlements are instanced. We are told that these are now intelligent and prosperous communities, speaking English in the second generation, and practically assimilated with the rest of the population. We have no doubt that the success of these experiments had a good deal to do with with. The only consideration which periments had a good deal to do with their coming in numbers involves is of the bringing in of the Doukhobors, Gallia political nature: What effect will it clans and other peoples; but there is a have on the political future of the morthwest? That they will exercise an in-fluence is undoubted. Will that in-cised as to the character of the peoples fluence be of such a character as to materially alter the complexion of North-landers, for instance, are very superior west political thought and affect the and intelligent, and are closely allied relations, political, commercial and otherwise, between Canada and tho United States? That is a serious question, and not so easy to answer, because we cannot so easy to answer, because we can increase and the most predict with safety as to the furture. On the other side of the line the political economists evidently think it will. A specil agent of the American department of commerce and dabor has recently visited the Canadian West to the the characteristic than the control of the population. There is now not only a rush of foreigners, but there are Americans, whom we welcome, who are coming in rapidly. There is room for many millions of people in the Northwest. Past a certain point, are we sure that we can control the sentiment of the population and bend it to the common ideals of a Canadian affairs, will be that of settlers from the United States."

Canadian nationality. If not, there is a very great danger of jeopardizing the future in the haste to settle up our lands.

There is a particular danger on the present situation arising out of the revolution now in progress in Russia. The sad affliction of that nation will undoubtmind. Of whatever maintre the sad affliction of that nation will be it is bound to increase from the increase of interest manifested in of thousands out to a new country. There of thousands out to a new country. is no other land which offers so many inducements as the Canadian Northwest The settlements already there from Rus-The New York Evening Sun summarizes the movement as follows: "The American exodus began in 1898 with a total of 12,000 for the year; the maximum was reached in 1903, who 104.75

Canada wants no new race and lanber declined to 45,000, and for this year guage difficulties; sae wants no elements the estimate is 33,000." To this it adds that she cannot assimilate readily and that the permission to bring household out of which she cannot make good citi-goods, animals and agricultural implesses. We want neither revolutionists ments in free has led to the transfer and dynamiters. We want people as already of property to the value of ten million dollars. Nor does it imagine that

POLITICAL RAINMAKERS

The Globe has the following: "The government's bounties on lead enabled a number of British Columbia mines to resume operation, and now that the price has risen in the London market to £16 a ton the public is relieved of payment. The policy has succeeded." We have seen a great many things credited to the Liberal Government, even to the favor of Providence in making matters easy in the way of good crops and good times generally, but we have never seen it claimed before that the Liberal policy could control the price of lead. Nevertheless it is being demonstrated every day that we can live and learn.

A RURAL TRAGEDY.

Smith's Falls News. The Montreal Star arrives at a conclusion which seems to be a propox youred an old umbrella and everal cakes

of yeast. The yeast, fermenting in the poor beast's stomach, raised the umbrelia and the cow died in agony. SATAN REPROACHING SIN.

Hamilton Spectator.—
The virtuous editor of the Kingston Whig finds himself able to take an active part in the Toronto Globe's fine imitation of a thunderstorm. The Whig is helping to shake the sheetiron. And this ext. L. A., unscared because of unusual corruption, has the cheek to refer sneeringly to "the Nesbitt gang," and to "the rabble that rules the Ontario government." That's pretty good for a man who has just been punished for the grossest corruption Ontario courts ever mearthed.

THE SUB-ARCTIC DOING WELL.

Gttawn Journal.

The Dawson News reports that the tax rate for Dawson, which was struck recently, is eighteen mills, or one and four-fifths per feat, on the dollar on everything assessable. Ten per cent, discount was allowed for prompt payment list-month, During December the taxes will be accepted at par, and beginning the first of the year a penalty of four per cent, will be imposed for delinquencies for the first month, and four per cent, additional penalty added at the first of each subsequent, month. Last year the rate of taxation was 20 mills, or two per cent, and the discount for payment during November 33 1-3 per cent. The sub-Arctic seems to be doing pretty well in the way of municipal efficiency. In Ottawa, rates are 14,70 for general purposes with 6 and 8½ mills added to that according as the ratepayer is a public or separate school supporter. Ottawn Journal.



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Ask Appropriation.—A deputation from North Vancouver waited on the Chier Commissioner of Lands and Works yesterday morning with regard to an appropriation for the rebuilding of the Eburne bridges.

Salvation Army.—The Salvation Army has issued cards of invitations for the lecture by Commissioner Thos. B. Coombs, commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces, on Monday evening, next at the barracks, Broad street.

Arion Club|—The first concert of the season, under the auspices of the Arion Club has been fixed for the evening of Thursday next. A programme of arre attractiveness will be presented. A laoy vocalist from Seattle will take part in the programme.

Flockmaster's Diuner.—The annual banquet of the Vancouver Island Flockmaster's association will be held this evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Quamichan hotel, Duncans. It is expected that a number of Victorians will go from the city to attend the annual dinner, which is one of the season's events.

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DAUGHTERS OF PITY. Proceedings at December Meeting Committee Held Yesterday.

The December meeting of the Daughters of Pity took place yesterday at the city hall, when a great deal of important business was transacted. Delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women as follows; Misses Angus, Bone, M. Fell and Hiscocks. After due consideration of the resolutions and nonlinations to come before the council, instructions were passed as to voting for the same.

Miss D. Sehl undertook the arrangements for a service of song to be held at the Jubilee Hospital on Christmas Eve, the programme to be published later.

Mrs. Hosall undertook the preliminations.

Mrs. Hasell undertook the prelimin ary arrangements for the Christmas trees, and the following committee was appointed to purchase for the same: Misses Beanlands, M. Fell, E. Fine Modern Dwelling, central location. Well adapted for was appointed to purchase for the same: Misses Beanlands, M. Fell, E. Nicholles and A. Angus. The society as a whole was divided into committees for each ward tree, and is asked to contribute something towards the decoration for the same, to string popcorn and to each provide a little holly and ivy. medical or professional man

corn and to each provide a little holly and ivy.

Dr. Hasell handed to the committee, at the request of Mr. Percy Wollaston Sr., a cheque for \$100, to be specially expended on the purchase of two ambulance chairs, "To the memory of their son, Kenneth Percy."

The report of the dance committee re the recent children's Cinderella was read as follows: "We are very pleased and gratified to report that the recent annual Cinderella held by this society at Assembly Hall on the 1st instant proved an unqualified success. After all expenses have been paid there remains a sum of \$200 to be placed towards the fund for the much needed maternity ward at the Jubile. there remains a sum of \$200 to be placed towards the fund for the much needed maternity, ward at the Jubilee Hospital. But, apart from the actual financial profits the Daughters of Pity may be congratulated upon the excellent work done by their members and the general appreciation and satisfaction expressed by their patrons and friends regarding the arrangements and the entertainment. Donations in cash are gratefully acknowledged from His Heaver the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Challoner, Mrs. Robert Dunsmulr, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. C, W. Rhodes, Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Mrs. R. E. Brett, Mrs Fleet Robertson, Mr. Napler Hibben and Mr. J. M. Babcock. The following firms gave, as usual, most generous assistance: Mrs. Henry Clay, Thorpe & Co., Morley & Co., Fell & Co., W. A. Jamiesch, Windsor Grocery, D. W. Hanbury, Wilson Bros., Callow & Johnston, Hallam & Wyndhan, F. R. Stewart & Co., Saunders Grocery Co. and Speed Bros.)

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The doctor returned thanks to the society for the motor drill for trepaning and bone operations, unanimously yoted by them at the last meeting towards, the further equipment of the hospital, at a cost of \$100, and hopes to have it installed as a "Christmas offering."

Spring Beef.—J. Lee Johnston and A. C. Sparrow, of Calgary, Alta, have been in the city a few days in consection with securing orders for spring beef. The gentlemen are prominent cattle exporters and shippers and have ranches located at Rosebud, North Stratmore, east and Pine Creek south respectively of their home city. This past summer they exported to Liverpool and Manchester over 4,000 head of prime beeves for the Old Country markets, Mr. Johnston was reticent regarding business in this city.

"Christmas offering."
With mutual good wishes for the coming season, the meeting adjourned until the last Monday in January. Enlarged Premises.—The premises formerly occupied by B. R. Seabrook and Messrs. Heaney & Wilson on Wharf street have been absorbed by Messrs. R. P. Hilbet & Co. In the quarters taken over fine plate glass windows appear where heavily barred doors once swung, and the providing of several offices within gives an entirely different appearance to the whole block. It is learned that the improvements have been made with a view to rearranging a number of departments and meeting the constantly expanding bust-Seventh Day Adventists.—Divine service will be held in the Seventh Day Adventist church, 231 Pandora Ave. as follows: 10:30 a. m., Sabbath school, followed by the first service of the annual week of prayer. 230 p. m. reading, Elder Wm. C. Young in charge.

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Kills Panther.—Vivian Ployart, a 11-year-old boy of Comox district, nephew of Mr. Halliday of this city, shot a panther measuring 6 feet 4 inches from tip to tip, on Monday, according to advices received from the Comox valley. Young Ployart went grouse-shouning with a shotgun loaded with grouse-shot and his dog had treed a bird toward which the boy was creeping when a panther sprang up at the opposite end of a fallen tree. The boy swung his weapon and fired at once, instantly killing the panther. The charge of bird-shot passed through the heart of the animal. been If he had overestimated his gun's efficiency, in regarding Newbro's Heepfelde is the second actual selectific facts. So the second actual selectific facts, in the second is the second actual selectific facts. It is the most sensible thing to kill that germ. See the selection of the selection of the second selection of the The Flour Market .- According to the

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The Flour Market.—According to the statement of a passenger who came over on the Empress of India, from Hong-Kong, thousands of sacks of American flour of inferior grade are being sold under Canadian brands in China, as a result of the boycott on American goods. Some Chinese unerchants had large stocks of American flour in land when the boycott was proclaimed, and adopted this expedient of using Canadian sacks to get rid of it. As it proved a profitable move it has been kept up, with the result that the good name of Canadian floor is receiving a serious spt-back on the Chinese market. Nothing can beat the best, and the new Bonita Sewing Machine is by far the best out. See them in three dif-ferent styles at Shore's Hardware, cor-ner Government and Johnson streets. *

December 8, 1905.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Irving).
Richards vs. Williams—Mr. Walls, for defendant, applied to dismiss the action. His Lordship did not make an order to dismiss the action, but directed that defendant have fourteendays in which to deliver statement of defence, and that he should pay tine costs of this summons. Mr. Twigs for plaintiff.

Counties vs. Nathan—Mr.

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costs of this summons. Mr. Twigg for plaintiff.

Northern Counties vs. Nathan—Mr. Pooley applied for an order approving sale under the Judgments Act. An order was made approving the sale, the registrar to make the conveyance, and directing that the balance of the moneys be paid_into court.

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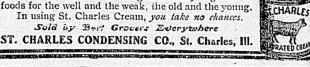
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The luckless schooner Acapulco, or Carmencita, or Jennie Thelin, upon which Captain Alex. McLean, known some time to the yellow journals of San Francisco as "The Sea Wolf," went cruising to the northern seas seeking seals, carried a small fortune on board—and it was not in seal-skins—when she returned to Victoria; but the sealers didn't know it. It seems, according to the story that is told by George Schaer, a sailor, who was one of Captain McLean's crew, that the men who went to wrest fortune from the northern seas did so, but they didn't know they had sueceded.

but they didn't know they had succeeded.

The sealers of the Carmencita greased their boots with ambergris, which is valued at \$14 an ounce?

Prof. Prince in his interesting lecture on whale life a few days ago, told of the richness of ambergris. He said: "When the sperm whale has been feeding largely upon cuttlefish a limy concretion often lodges in the intestines, causing the death of the whale. When removed, this substance, called ambergris, is light and floats on the surface of the water. It is one of the most valuable of all substances. A large piece of 112 pounds recently taken by a Portland vessel brought \$18,000. Anabergris is sold for from \$10 to \$15 an ounce and is used by perfume manufacturers. When a small fragment is placed in the extract of flowers it intensifies the color exceedingly."

Ambergris is generally considered for valuable to use as grease for

Ambergris is generally considered too valuable to use as grease for

boots.

George Schaer, a seaman of the sealer, appeared at a druggist's shop in Seattle a few days ago with a bottle of the "grause." He had a pickle bottle in which there was a substance which he told the druggist was grease used for cleaning boots. Then the druggist told him the so-called grease was ambergris,

For tae five ounces which remained

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in the pickle bottle Schaer received

in the pickle bottle Schaer received \$73.

"And we thought the stuff was only common grease," said Schaer. "We found a whole dishpan full floating on the water, and after putting it in a can we used it to grease our book, the oars, the masts, and in fact everything else that needed greasing. We had no idea that we were using a substance more valuable than gold. In fact the stuff was thrown overboard after we had used all we wanted, but thinking we might want to use it some other time, I picked it up again and put it in the bottle. I stowed the bottle away in my bag and forgot all about it.

"On unpacking my bag here I found the bottle and just to see what kind of grease it was, I took it to a druggist. I almost fell dead when he told me it was pure ambergris and offered me \$73 for the five ounces which I had.

"We must have used up several pounds of it on the schooner, and I guess a pound or two was thrown overboard."

And the Carmencita, or Acapulco, had a profitless voyage, bringing home

And the Carmencita, or Acapulco had a profitless voyage, bringing home 373 sealskins.

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OBITUARY.

At the Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning the death occurred of Mary Jane Peter, a native of Leven, Fifeshire, Scotland. Deceased leaves a large number of brothers and sisters to mourn her loss, the following being residents of Victoria: * W. H. Peter, Mrs. J. Critchley, Mrs. J. R. Carmichael, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. B. Deacon and Mrs. D. B. Christopher; also Mrs. S. L. Grant of Rivers Inlet and G. A. Peter of Minnesota.

News has reached the city of the News has reached the city of the death at Barkerville on November 30th of Robert Anderson, a miner well known in both Cariboo and Victoria. He was about 60 years of age and a native of Antrim, Ireland, 4Hs was segrentateams in the provincial legislature during the regime of Mr. Turner, He

The death occurred yesterday evening at the Jubilee hospital, of William eldest son of William and Alice Kiel. Decensed was aged eight years and six months and a native of Victoria. The funeral is arranged to take place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, No. 43 First street at 2:30 and at St. Barnabas church at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook Spalding died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a native of Conper-As-gus, Scotland aged 70 years. The fu-neral is arranged for Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Hayward's under-taking par-lors.

THE STRANDED LIGHTSHIP.

Sandheads Vessel Hauled Out on Turpel's Ways for Repairs.

The stranded lightship Sandheads which was towed to port after the gale of a week ago was iniled out yesterday on Turpel's ways to be recaulked and repaired. It was found that the injuries to the yessel which was former; the scaling schooner Mermaid wers to the scaling schooner Mermaid wers not serious. Steamer Munde which went to the mouths of the Fraser river to pick up the moorings of the lightship returned to port yesterday after accomplishing the object.

Monkey Brand Soap creans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of outlery.

Will Have None Of Mr. Redmond

Unimatum of Nationalists Receives Prompt Answer From Unionist Organ.

Maintenance of the Union Will Be Keynote of the Campaign.

London, Dec. 8.—The ultimatum issued by the Nationalists' committee at Dublin demanding home rule has been promptly answered by an announcement which abovears in the Spectator this morning. This publication, although a Unionist organ, has throughout strongly opposed Chamberlainism, and now announces its intention to support the incoming government as the only sure means of upholding free trade. In an evidently inspired paragraya the Spectator declares; "The cabinet, if it commands a majority in the next parliament, has no intention to introduce a home rule bill. It will not even appeal to the country for a mandate to endow Ireland with a special legislature. The essential issue to be placed before the electors will be the maintenance of free trade and the ownosition will be given a chance to evade that question or to pretend that the home rule issue has taken its place."

The Spectator further extresses the bappointed secretary for foreign affairs.

No Tampering With the Union If, as is presumed, the Spectator is well informed, this would imply that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has succeeded in enlisting all sections of the Liberal party, including the partisans of Lord Rosebery, in the new government by giving assurances that no attempt will be made to tamper with the union and no pre-election pledges will be given to John Redmond.

It appears to be certain that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman practically has completed his cabinet and that King Edward will come to Jondon in readiness to hold a council on Monday.

The indications, however, are that Mr. Redmond has acquiesced in some form of compromise so as to avert the danger of a general election resulting in another Unionst victory, which would throw Irelanus boyes again into the distant future.

Mr. Balfour's Clover Attack

Mr. Chamberlain's speech last night is to be the pattern of all the Unionist election speeches. The Unionists are entering the campaign with the greatest zest and are utilizing to the full extent Mr. Balfour's tactical move in enforcing and

of the union is daily becoming more and more apparent.

It is understood that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has decided to remain in the House of Commons. The strongest reason from the point of view of the Liberal party against the elevation of Sir Henry to the peerage is that the party would thereby be deprived of his services during the campaign, as members of the peerage are not permitted to speak in behalf of candidates for membership in the House of Commons.

The Daily Chronicle this morning announces that Dayld Lloyd George and John Burns, representatives, respectives.

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John Burns, representatives, respectively of the Radical and Labor parties, will
be included in the new government.

Cahmberlain's Tribute to Balfour
Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at
Medford tonight, pald a striking tribtute to Mr. Balfour, the retiring premier, who he said would leave a deep
impression on the minds of his friends
throughout the country. He asserted
that nothing had arisen which in the
slightest degree affected his personal
or his political relations with Mr.
Balfour, Referring to the new government, Mr. Chamberlain said the
country had now passed into the
hands of the home rulers and "Little
Englanders." Sir Henry CampbellBannerman, it was his opinion, intended to give Irelan! home rule by instalments on the hire system. Mr.
Chamberlain charged Sir Henry with
having made a bargain with John
Redmond along these lines. He asked
what would be thought when a British premier took his
Orders From Enemies of His Country
and when he used his high position to

No joy or pleasure on this earth quite equals that which comes into the home when baby arrives. Who can describe the happiness of man and woman, joined in wedlock, as they look upon the fragile, delicate mite that is blood of their blood



and flesh of their flesh? And who can depict the hopelessness and dejection that hover about the home where the wife is incapable of becoming a mother? Barrenness proceeds from some derangement of the distinctly feminine organs. Many of the common ailments known as "female troubles!" cause it. Dr. Pierce's Many of the common ailments known as "temale troubles" cause it. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription overco.nes barrenness by stamping out diseases of women, and by healing and curing ulceration. It tones up the system, stops drains, and restores strength. During gestation it modifies morning sickness, gives elasticity to the overstrained parts concerned, makes the hour of baby's coming short and almost painless, and gives wonderful a recuperative power to the patient. By making the mother strong and cheerful, it makes the little one healthy, vigorous and good natured. Insist upon the medicine dealer giving you Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when you ask for it. Substitutes are often dangerous.

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undermine the constitution, which he was there to support.

Mr. Chamberlain then turned to fiscal matters, repeating his old arguments and contending that the suggested tax on wheat would be practically significant and would be compensated for in other ways.

Among those present was Dr. William Osler, formerly of Johns Hopkins



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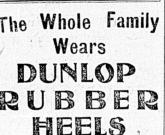
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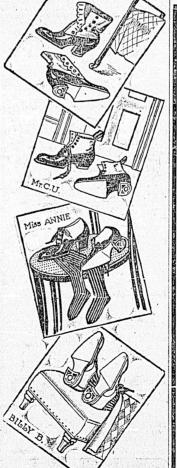
CORNER BROAD

University, Montreal, and now reglus University, Montreal, and now regular professor of medicine at Oxford, who moved a resolution calling for tariff reform as the best means of consolidating the empire. The resolution carried, with only one dissenting

Crofton Smelter.—The Crofton smetter is steadily increasing its piles of ore preparatory to beginning work. It is expected the works will open up very soon after New Year, when shipments from Britannia Mine on Home Sound and thouse fro mother points, the smelter will be kept going steady after the start is made. In the meantime the briquetting plant etc., is being intalled and everything done to avoid stoppoges after a start is made.

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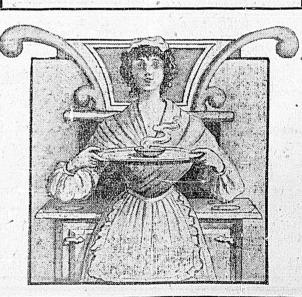
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Monteagle Added To Oriental Fleet

Canadian Pacific Railway Adds a Steamer to Five Now in Service.

Aorangi Takes Assorted Canadian Freight to Australia -Shawmut for Orient.

A four-masted steel steamer, the Monteagle of the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company, is to be added to the C. P. A. Oriental fleet in May, makthe C. P. K. Oriental fleet in May, making the third freighter running in an alternate service with the Empress liners. The Monteagle, which tran on the Atlantic between Montreal and London, has just been purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. She is six years old and is a steel twin screw steamer of 5,498 tons gross and 3,492 tons net, built by the Palmer Shipbuilting Company at Newcastle for the Elder-Dempster line in 1899. She is registered at Liverpool. The steamer has two steel decks, deep framing and a shelter deck of steel. She is 445 feet long, 52.2 feet beam and 27.7 feet deep, her shade deck being 126 feet long. Her engines develop a nominal horse power of

THE MARK OF QUALITY

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Among Cargo for the Antipodes.

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Steamer Aorangi of the Canadian-Australian line sailed last night from the ocean dock for Honolulu, Suva, Brisbane and Sydney, with a small complement of passengers and 1,629 tons of freight. The cargo includes a mixed freight of all descriptions. One item is 200 tons of codish from Halifax to Honolulu. Another is 83 tons of British Columbia apples from Lytton, Still another is a consignment of sewing machines from Toronto, It is practically all Canadian freight, but the assortment is even more varied than usual and looks like a retail order sheet in a department store. E. S. Crawford of the C. P. R. freight office at Vancouver was among the passengers.

SHAWMUT SAILS.

Left Ocean Docks With a Cargo o 14,000 Tons of Freight.

kohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghal, Hong-kong and Manila. The steamer embarked a number of Chila. The steamer embarked a number of Chila. The steamer had a soft the big Oriental liner when the left Victoria was 14,000 tons of general regight. The largest shipment of any single regight. The largest shipment of any single of merchandise consists of 10,000 bales of cotton piece goods, consigned to merchands in Shanghal. Machinery among which are sewing machines, if the shipment of any shipment and likeds of modern mill machinery, forms a large part of her freight, and fertilizer, a large shipment of flour, cotton and cotton cloth are exceptionally heavy. Most of the freight goos directly to China, although smaller shipments are being sent to a number of the Japanese ports.

The Athenian, which is the next Asiatic steamer to sail, will leave on Monday, the 11th, for Hongkong. The Athenian will have a light list, only 11 cabin passengers having booked so far, but the C. P. R. is already turning away freight, and when the ship sails she will be loaded to her Plinsoll mark.

C.P.R.Answers The Coast Cities

Synopsis of Company's Reply to Claim for Lower Freight Rates.

Well Known Journalist of the Terminal City Passed Away Yesterday.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Codfish, Apples and Sewing Machines News of Yesterday's Proceed-Ings Caused Noticeable Stir at kossland.

BBERS

Rossland, Dec. 8.-News that Mc-Rossland, Dec. 8.—News that Mc-Millan has been restored to the board of directors of the Le Roi and that amalgamation had been defeated caused a noticeable stir here today. As to the effect, it is conceded that it will not be great or far-reaching. Under the contract with the Trail smelter made by the directors, the ore of the Le Roi will, it is conceded here, go to the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail for the next three years. It would have been better, pedhaps, had the amalgamation prevailed, so far as the company, is concerned, as the profits to stockholders ordinarily would be larger where several mines are operated under one management.

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As to the personnel of the local in agement, John H. Mackenzle we probably be retired and a man named by Mr. McMillan will succeed him in the actual management of the mine. Mining men conversant with the Le Roi amalramation project state that even if Anthony J. McMillan is again on the board of directors the proposed merger of the Le Roi with the Centre Star and War Eagle in the Rossland canno and the St. Eugene at Moyie is only side-tracked for the present, and that yesterday's action of the London-shareholders, if it is endorsed by a proxy vote, cannot disturb the contract the board made last' summer with the Canadian Smelting Works for the treatment of the whole of the output of the mine at \$50 per ton.

This contract was secured by W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's smeller at Trail and, it provides that the whole of the off the off the off the mine shall be furnished exclusively to the Trail smelter for the next three years, and that the smelter company shall transport and reduce the ore for \$3 per ton. Since the independent Rossland mines cannot at the present time supply any considerable tonnage to the Le Roi company's own smelter at Northport, it is hardly likely that the plant will be "blown in gain. Unless Mr. McMillan can find some means to upset this contract, which contains no reference to an amalgamation, and was properly executed by the duly authorized board of directors, Mr. Aldridge still has the upper hand.

A Fine Concert Much Enjoyed

Splendid Audience Greets the English Soloists at the Victoria Theatre.

Watkins Mills and Party Scored a Distinct Triumph Last Evening.

Seldom has the Victoria theatre witnessed such a scene as was depicted within its walls hast night—the closing evening of the musical festival. The building was literally packed, even standing room being difficult to get, and Mr. Watkin Mills and his talented party of English singers captured all hearts. From the opening number, a duet by Messrs, Harold Wide and Watkin Mills, Sargeant's "Waterbian, What—of the Night?" to the final quartette of "The Daisy Chain," there was not a dull moment, the big audience, worked up to a tremendous pitch of enthusiasm, demanding encore after encore and would not be denied.

The first part of the programme con-

be denied.

The first part of the programme contained eight vocal numbers, every one of which was most enthusiastically encored—a striking testimony to the merit of the

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Miss Edith Kirkwood as on the opening nicht, neid her listeners spell-bound, her clear, sweet voice finding a zesponsive eeno in all hearts. Her first number was "Caro Nome," by Verdi, after which she sang, "I Know a Lovely Garden," by Guy D'Hardelot, as an encore. Her second number (a) "Minnelied," by Urahims, sind (b) "Scottish Blue Bells," by Cowdell, also called forth round after round of applause, to which she responded with a dainty little song by Hugnes, "Ninepenny Fiddle."

Miss Gertrade Lonsdale, again won roiden laurels by her rendering of "The Devont Lover," by Bossi, and "Der Spielmann," by Hildach.

Mr. Harold Wilde was most happy in his selections. His fine, clear voice was heard to better advantage in the theatre than on the spevious evening in the Metropolitan church. "The Evening Song," by Blumenthal, was especially pleasing, and both 'his songs were encored.

Over Mr. Watkin Mills the audience went encore-mad. His rendering of "O-Ruddier Than the Cherry was the mest thing of a fine programme, the wonderful flexibility of his noise being especially paragram the three wifered on the previous evening and his sincing throughout the evening was such as is seldom heard in Victoria. Mr. Mills is a wonderful artist—his manner and stage aresence captures all. Were he not the big singer his he would in all probability be in the front vank of the world's actors, the course was he wonder and also in the recovery and also

B flat minor," by Chopin, and "Rosen-hal"s "Irish Rhansodie," To the first number he gave "Greig's "Butterfly" as an encore. His second number was also loudly applauded, but owing to the lateness of the hour Mr. Parlovitz was obliged to decline to again play.

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The second number of the programme consisted of the song cycle, "The Daisy Chain," by Liza Lehmann. All the artists were very happy in this dainty collection of songs and quartettes, and Mr. Mills gave his inexhaustible fund of humor full sway, and it is safe to say that there was not a person in that big audience but went away brighter and happier for the evening of song.

At the close of the performance Mr. Mills called uwon the audience to sing the national anthem—an invitation which was promutly accepted.

The delightful evening was brought to a close by the chairman of the musical festival committee calling for three cheers for the Watkin Mills quartette party, which were very heartily given.

The festival has come and gone, but the memory of it will always linger in the hearts of those who were present. The undertaken, alked to be very far reaching in its effects upon the musical life of Victoria. Mr. Watkin Mills has shown the wocalists of England that around the world 'ours can be successfully keld. If the suggestion of the presucent and patrons to place the temporary chorus on a nermanent footing is carried out nothing but good can come of it. A strong and stable society could place itself in communication with the leading vocalists and instrumentalists of London and New York and secure to Victoria frequent repetitions of last evening s enloyment. The yocalists of the city are to be very highly commend. the city are to be very highly commend-

burden.

In the report of the performance of 'Elijah.' in yesterday morning's issue no mention was made of Mr. Edward Parsons, who so ably presided at the organ. At the close of the performance Mr. Mills called for Mr. Parsons and sincerely congratulated him upon his night's work. It is no light underfaking to accompany such a work as the 'Elijah,' and Mr. Parsons richly deserves the praise bestowed upon him.

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Match Today

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The senior football match for today will be played between the Victoria United and Egeria at Oak Bay. This will be the first game in the Vancouver Island league, and a great deal of interest is attached to the event. The game will be celled at 2:45 instead of 3 o'clock, as is usually the custom. This has been done in order that the game be finished before dark. The game will be refereed by F. Harvey. The following team will represent the local club: Goal, E. Whyte; backs, H. A. Goward and S. Lorimer; half backs, S. Thompson, W. Gowen and S. Shanks; forwards, L. York, B. Tye, B. P. Schwengers, J. W. Brown and J. Lorimer, Capitals vs. Centrals

An intermediate football match will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoom at 3 o'clock between the Capitals and Centrals. Both teams are stronger than they have been this senson, and a good game is looked for. The teams have already been published.

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South Park vs. North Ward
South Park and North Ward will try
conclusions this afternoon at Joak Bay in
a junior lengue match. The game will
commence at 1:30 sharp, and all players
are requested to be on hand in order that
the game may not be delayed in starting.

Rugby Practice
A general practice of the Victoria Rugby club will be held at Beacon Hill this
afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full turnout is
requested.

HOCKEY.

Both the ladles and the senior Victoria teams will hold a practice this afterno u at Oak Bay. The ladles will commence at 1:30 and the men's at 3 o'clock. Fill attendance of the members of both clubs is requested.

THE WHEEL.

The Six-Day Race ork, Dec. 8.—With two teams for the lead, the riders in the cycle race at Madison Square six-day bleycle race at Madlson Square garden were conserving their energies to night for the final sparts tomorrow which will declde the winners of the seven capi-tal prizes at stake. In the early hours this morning, Root, of, the Root-Folger team, led a sprint which ended in his over-taking the lead of the Bedell brothers. The scores at 8 p. m.: Beddell-Bedell, 1.879.6; Root-Folger, 1.879.6; Vanderstuyft-Stol, 1.859.5; MacLean-Mornai, 1,839.5; Hop-per-Hollister, 1.839.4; Downing-Bowler, 4.859.4; Logan-Downey, 1.839.3; Galvin-McDonald, 1,839.2; Doerflinger-Dussot, 1,855.6.

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A Serious Charge.—Wm. Reid, who recently had charge of the Delmonico saloon, was arrested last evening by Detectives Perdue and Palmer. The charge against Reid is that of forgery. It appears that R. Ody, of Duncans, left \$600 with Reid, who was bartender of the Princess saloon. Subsequently 4nd gaye an order for \$5. He now charges Reid with having altered the order to make it read \$100. Reid thus retained W; C. Moresby to defend him.

Burch-Westley.—At the Laurels on Labouchere street on Tuesday evening Rev. W. Leslie Clay solemnized the marriage of T. E. Burch, chief steward marriage of T. E. Burch, chief steward of the steamer Charmer, to Miss M. Westley of Scotland. Mr. John Mc-Millan acted as best man and Miss F. Bignell was orldesmald. Mr. and Mrs. Burch, 'who' 'received many notable presents, are spending their honeymoon in Seattle. They will make their residence in Victoria. TOO MATE TO CLASSIFY.

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There is nothing particularly new in the fruit line, though today's San Francisco boat will relieve the situation so far as grapes are concerned, as a small consignation of the strength of the strength of the control of the strength of the control of the strength of

Retail prices remain unaltered at yes-

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Straw, per bale
Potatoes (Island), new
Corn, whole, per ton
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Feed cornmeal
Oatmeal, per 10-lbs
Rolled oats, per 7-lb, sack
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Pastry Flour -
Snow Flake, per sack
Snow Flake, per bbl
Three Star, per sack
Three Star, per bbl
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Drifted Snow, per sack
Drifted Snow, per bbl
Middlings, per bag of 80 lbs
Bran, per bag of 70 lbs

FRUIT.

Lemons, California, per doz	. 35
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currents	10
Best Sultanas	13
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raising 25, 3	
Oranges, per dozen	50
Oranges, Jap, per box	60
Grapes, per basket	75
VEGETABLES,	
Cabbage, per lb	- 3
Tomatoes, per lb	15
Onions, S lbs. for	25
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	Barley, Island, per ton 28.00	10
	Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal	6
	Household, per bbl 5.75	
	Flour, Hungarian Lake of the Woods	1
	Five Roses, per bbl 5.75	10
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	Middlings, per ton 28.00	
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	FRUIT.	
	Grapes, California, per crate \$2.25	
	Grapes, Malaga, per bbl \$8.75	
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Lemons (fancy), per box
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VEGETABLES. VEGETABLES.

Cabbages, per lb.

Turnlys, per sack
Carrots, per sack
Parsnlys, per sack
Beets, per sack
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Silver Skin onlons, per lb.
Sweet potatoes, per lb.
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WEAT AND POLITIES MEAT AND POULTRY. | MEAT AND POULTRY.
Eggs, Eastern, per doz	26 to 27
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St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 7.—A pail of oysters and a case of whisky found in the express car kept the passengers on a railroad train in North Dakota alive and in spirits while the train was stalled for four days by sanowdrifts. There were 16 passengers and the train crew, and the oysters were fed in the most informal way on a coal shovel. The train arrived at Fargo, N. D., this afternoon. There would probably have been loss of life but for the whisky, say the passengers.

Retires from Position of Counsel for City of Vancouver.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Splendid List of Donations Received During the Past Month.

During the Past Month.

The manager of the Senmen's Institute hereby acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter, etc., during the month of November from the following: Mrs. J. D. Pembertan, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. G. E. Scott, Mrs. R. B. McMicking Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. S. Copeland, Mrs. J. Van Tassell, Mr. J. C. Mackay, Mr. H. Burnett, Mr. S. G. Russell, Mr. J. It, Mackie, Mr. Israel Walshe, Mr. N. Shakespeare, Mr. W. G. Cameron, M. P. P., Mr. S. A. Roberts, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, the Secretary of the Babminton club, the Navy league (Victoria-Esquimalt branch), the City council, D. W. Higgins book, "The Passing of a Race," the Colonist and Times, daily papers, a triend, 152 Michgan street, one box of books and papers, and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, holly for decoration.

The manager also desires to tender his



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Bradstreet's Trade Review

Weekly Report on the Canadian Trade Shows Activity Among Retallers.

Hope Is Expressed That Grain Blockade Will Soon Be Relieved.

New York, Dec. 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Canadian trade interest shifts from wholesale lines to retail and especially holiday dusiness this week. Weather/conditions make more activity in lines of flual distribution. Building is still active despite the advanced stage of the season. Country collections have improved, though still a subject of compilaint. Montreal reports that wholesale trade is quieter owing to the close of navigation. Toronto reports retail trade brisk, collections better, and a large area planted in winter wheat in Ontario.

At Whanlpeg cold weather and snow have helped trade in heavy goods, and the holiday rush has also begun. Hope is expressed that the grain blockade will soon be relieved.

Failures this week number 31, as against 25 last week and 23 in this week a year ago.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinize Tablets. Druggists refund money if it falls to cure. E.W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

MR. MARTIN RESIGNS.
Retires from Position of Counsel for City of Vancouver.

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GOSSIP OF THE EXCHANGE.

The preliminary estimates of the week's currency movements gave no promise of anything but a weak bank statement. The week's indicated case loss rises over \$3,00,000, or considerably more than the surplus last Saturday. The high rates of money during the week have, however, moved interior supply this way, and there has been receipts also from Canada. While the tone of the stock market continued to show remarkable resistance to the money situation, dealings showed some contraction.

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Amalgamated Copper was especially strong, with a further advance in the price of the metal. And other industrials interested in copper moved in sympathy. The rise in People's Gas was due to reports of an agreement with the municipal authorities. The Pacilies responded to the strong showing of net earnings for October, Many stocks showed the highest of the day in the final hour, under the lufthence of the Amalgamated Copper movement, and the closing was strong.

Bonds were irregular, Total sales, par value, \$2,945,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Money Markets

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New York, Dec. S.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 5½ to 5% per cent. Steeling exchange firm, closing stendy at \$4.85.30 to 35 for demand, and at \$4.82.30 to 35 for thirty days bills. Posted rates \$4.83 to 34 and \$4.85½ to 87. Commercial bills \$4.82. Bar silver 63½, Mexican dollars 49 1-4. Government bonds steady. Raivend bonds irregular.

London, Dec. 8.—(4 p. m.)—Consols for money 89 9-16; for account 87%. Money Markets



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U. S. Steel 104% 106% 104% ... 139 140½ 135½ ... 37 37% 37 ... 104 104½ 103% 104% 103% ... 92¼ 92½ 92½ 92½ 0000, 594,500 shares. Preferred ... 104 Western U. .. 924/ Sales to noon, 594,5 sales, 1,301,700 shares.

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"I have had the grip three different times," says Mrs. Thos. Cleland, of Alliance, Ohlo, "and was left with a bad cough. Every time I was cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I can not speak too highly of this valuable medicine." For sale by all druggists.

CHICAGO MARKETS. (Reported by F. W. Stevenson,)

Unicago, 1	Dec. 8	Ine	ollowing	quota-
tions ruled o	n the	Board o	f Trade	today:
	Open	. High	Low.	Close.
Wheat, N	0. 2-	TABLE SAME		
Dec	863%	8074	85%	8514
May	89%		881/4	881/2
July	81%		83%	83%
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Dec., old	4736	4814	47	47
New	461/4	47	46	40
May	45%	4534	1 176	45
July		10000	SESSADE ACTES	45
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Dec	3114	31 %	30%	3114
May	331/4	33 14	32%	32%
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Banks	Sellers.	Buyers
Banks Montreal	258	255
Molsons	230	223
Merchants	162	160
Union	1451/6	140
Miscellaneous-		
Twin City	117	1.15
Mont. Heat & Powe		88
Ogilyles	129	127
Montreal Street Ry	235	2311
Toronto Street Ry.	106	- 101
Wninipeg Street Ry		180
Dominion Coal, com		
Dom, Iron & Steel,		
Nova Scotla Steel, c	om 63	67
C. P. R., Montreal		1733
C. P. R., London .		

Morris Chairs, Tables, Oilcloths, Agate ware, etc., purchased from Flit-ton the House Furnisher, will entitle you to coupons for the drawing, Dec-ember 30th, 53 Douglas St., Balmor-al Block.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Grand Forks District.

Highway Bridge Over the Kettle River, Carson, B. C.
SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Carson Bridge," will be received at the Eppartment of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to noon of the 16th of December, 1905, for the wyought and cast from work necessary for a brilge over the Kettle River, at Carson, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and art the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Court House, vancouver, B. C., on and after the 7th Instant.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, anadeposit on a chartered bank of Canada, anadepayable to the Buoprable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the sum of \$390, as security for the dac fulliment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to center must contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made only on the Forms supplied, and standard with the actual signatures of the tenerers.



NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at the next sitting for a firming to the Liquor License for the site of Franks and Liquors by retail on the Franks known as the Commercial Hotel, coner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, to Charles Stewart, November 15, 1905.

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IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John William Christopher, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 9th day of December, 1905, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Henrictta Christopher, executive of the said estate; and all persolinded to the said estate and all persolinded to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwills.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of November, 1905.

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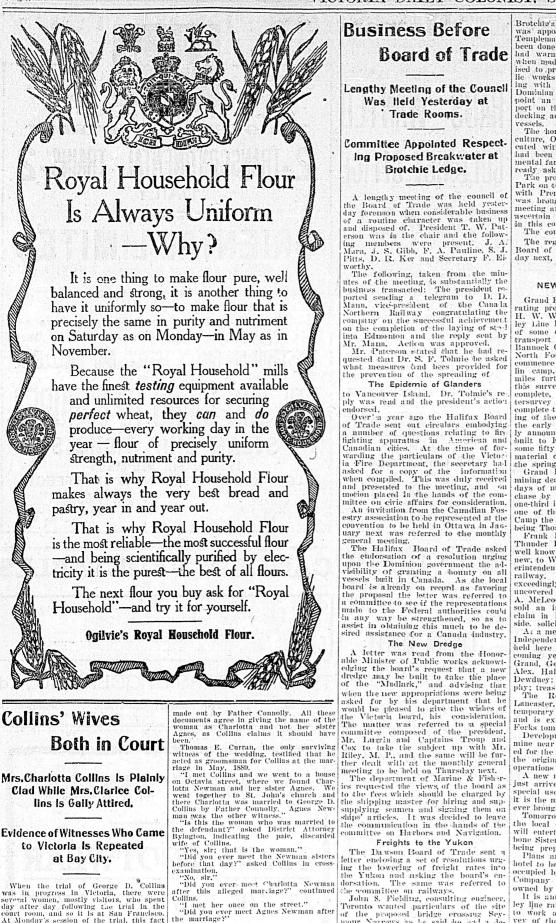
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Collins' Wives **Both in Court**

Mrs.Charlotta Collins Is Plainly Clad While Mrs. Clarice Collins Is Gally Attired.

Evidence of Witnesses Who Came to Victoria Is Repeated at Bay City.

When the trial of George D. Collins was in progress in Victoria, there were several women, mostly visitors, who spent day after day following Lie trial in the court room, and so it is at San Francisco. At Monday's session of the trial, this fact was noticed by San Francisco reporters. The most noticeable of these spectators is a mysterious woman in black, who has haunted the court room since the beginning of the case. None of the court attaches seem to know who or what she is, but her regularity in attendance at the proceedings brings to mind the mysterious 'sweet-pea girl' of the Durrant case. Court hangers-on have been speculating as o who she may be, as a the gives different casons for her presence in the court room. The session was a dramatic one, for here George D. Collins was confronted by

Yes, sir,"
"No; Mulcahy, the contractor?"

"No. sir."

"No, sir."
The Rev. Father Cornelins E. Kennedy of St. Paul's church testified to finding the fleense among the Rev. Father Connolly's papers, and also the marriage certificate

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Mrs. J. M. Brown wife of the senior member of the firm of Brown & Mitch-ell, the leading Hardware merchants of Brandon, Manitoba, is making a visit to Victoria, a guest at "Harcourst," Que-bec street. Mrs. Brown is accompanied by her two sons, James and Fred.

STANFORD STUDENTS IN RIOT. Have "Rough House" in Theatre and Clash With Officers.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 7.—A telephone message from Palo Alto conveys infor-mation of a fight there tonight between special deputies and about 150 Stanford students, several of whom were severa-ly injured b yelubs wielded by the of-ficers.

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Business Before Board of Trade

Lengthy Meeting of the Council Was Held Yesterday at Trade Rooms.

Committee Appointed Respect-Ing Proposed Breakwater at Brotchie Ledge.

A lengthy meeting of the council of the Board of Trude was hold your A lengthy meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday forenoon when considerable business of a routine character was taken up and disposed of. President T. W. Paterson was in the chair and the following members were present. J. A. Mara, J. S. Gibb, F. A. Pauline, S. J. Pitts, D. R. Ker and Secretary F. Eiworthy.

worthy.

The following, taken from the minutes of the meeting, is substantially the business fransacted: The president reported sending a telegram to D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canala Northern Raflway compactulating the campains on the successful nelivement. Northern Radiway congratulating the company on the successful achievement on the completion of the laying of steel into Edmonton and the reply sent by Mr. Mann. Action was approved. Mr. Paterson stated that he had requested that Dr. S. P. Tohnic be asked what measures that bees provided for the prevention of the spreading of The Epidemic of Glanders to Vancouver Island. Dr. Tohnic's re-

o Vancouver Island. Dr. Tolmie's re-ly was read and the president's action ply was read and the president's action endorsed.

Over anyear ago the Halifax Board of Trade sent out circulars embodying a number of questions relating to fire fighting apparatus in American and Canadian cities. At the time of forwarding the particulars of the Victoria Fire Department, the secretary had asked for a copy of the information when compiled. This was duly received and presented to the meeting, and on motion placed in the hands of the committee on civic affairs for consideration. An invitation from the Canadian Fossery association to be represented at the convention to be held in Ottawa in January next was referred to the monthly general meeting.

The Halifax Board of Trade asked the endorsation of a resolution urging them.

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The Halifax Board of Trade asked the endorsation of a resolution urging upon the Dominion government the advisibility of granting a bounty on all board is already on record as favoring the proposal the letter was referred to a committee to see if the representations made to the Federal authorities could analy way be strengthened, so as to assist in obtaining this much to be desired assistance for a Canada industry.

The New Dredge

A FELINE DITTY DIAMOND DYES



My kittens three, were white and gray, 'Twas hard to keep them clean;' No matter how I worked each day, 'The kits'looked very mean.

They'd go out in the morning clad So tidy and so trim; At night, they'd come home looking sad, With clothes so solled and grim.

I could not keep them tidy, neat, One hour of the day When they were in the deld or street, With other cats at play.

I then procured the DIAMOND DYES, And made n dye bath hot; And to my kittens' great surprise, I dipped them in the pot.

Today, my kittens all are dressed In Black so rich and deep; I mourn no more, and now am blessed When'er I roam or sleep.

Brotchie's ledge a special committee was appointed to wait appon Senator Templeman and ascertain what had been done in the matter, as the Senator had warmly approved of the proposal when made a year since and had promised to press upon the minister of public works the advisibility of complying with the beard's request that the Domaian government be asked to appoint an expectanced engineer to report on the best plan of extending the docking accommodation for ocean going vessels.

The honorable, the minister of agriculture, Ottawa was ordered communicated with as to what steps, if any, had been taken to establish an experimental farm on Vancouver Island, as already asked for.

The proposal to establish a National Park on the island which was taken up with Premier MoBride in March last was brought to the attention of the meeting and the secretary instructed to ascential what progress had been made in this connection.

The council then adjourned.

The regular monthly meeting of the

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Thursday next, at 8 o'clock, in the evening.

te is the most north is district.

Tomorrow evening in Oddfellows half the local order of Knights of Pythias will entertain the local order of Rathbone Sisters, an extensive programme is being prepared.

Plans are being prepared for a new hotel to be located on the property now occupied by the British-American Trust Company on Bridge street, it will be

It is announced that the Kettle Valley line railway will put a survey parry to work at once to complete the survey of that road as far as Franklin camp, already the line is surveyed as far as the base of Pathinder mountains and the distance from there to Franklin camp, some thirty miles will be surveyed this winter. It has also been stated that the Kettle Valley line will renew its application to the local legislature this session for a subsidy and is making all necessary arrangements to commence actual grading on the North Fork extension as soon as the weather will permit in the spring. This news is welcomed by all those interested in the North Fork section.

AT THE TERMINAL CITY.

Mr. Joseph Martin resigns the City Solicitorship—Adulteration of Food.

Ten firms in Vancouver have been penalized by the inland revenue department in this city lately for selling additerated food not labeled according to the requirements of the act. The penalty was not severe, being little more than the cost of the analysis in making the necessary tests. The facts that so many have been cautioned however, it is supposed, will make others more particular.

THE CONQUERING HERO COMES. Field Marshal Oyama Has Triumphant Entry Into Tokio.

Tokio, Dec. I.—Field Marshal Oyama and his staff made a triumphant entry into Tokio today. The enthusiasm and magnitude of his reception equalled that given to Aumiral Togo.

Despite inclement weather crowds of students and representatives of various classes interested thickly lined the streets, and although exposed to the rain, lustily cheered the marshal and his staff while en route to the imperial palace.

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The newspapers of all shades of opinion are highly enlogistic today of the achievements of Marshal Oyama, his generals and the men under his command. A holiday has been declared in the city in honor of the day.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—Marquis Ito, who arrived today from Korea, received a warm greeting appreciative of his successful mission. The Emperor, the Empress and the Crown Prince sent their chamberlains to the station to welcome, the statesman. Marquis Ito drove to the palace in an imperial carriage escorted by the imperial guards.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ar

Bill.
 Dated at Victoria, B. C., 22nd November,
 1905.
 ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensia Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wines, spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, Goldstream, i. C., to Arthur Slater.

Dated this lith day of November, 1905.
WILLIAM MONTEITH, n12

Assignee of the Downs Estate.

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NEWS OF GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, B. C., Doe, 7—Corroborating previous reports. Superintendent of the New York of Some eighteen men and four large transport wagons left here today to the New York of Some eighteen men and four large transport wagons left here today will commence to survey the line to Frankin camp, a distance of making and will commence to survey the line to Frankin camp, a distance of making and will commence to survey the line to Frankin camp, a distance of making and the Midway and Vernan Hallway Company; the most novel piece of making and will be desired the engineers to complete their work in time for the granding of the anilway to be commenced that this railway will of the early spring. It is now unofficially announced that this railway will of the making and will be seen to the ground in material we get on the ground in district.

Grand Forks, Dec. 5.—Among the mining deals closed during the last few days of most importance was the purchase to see of the fine of the ground in the early supering the seed of the property one of the Bannec claims in Frankin Camp the former owner of this property don't the Hall camp has just sold that well known property known as the Annew, to W. H. Worrington, general spleng Thos, Donan.

A. McLeod of the McKinley mine as succeedingly rich body of copper ore was an exceedingly rich body of copper o

Victoria, B. C., November 29, 1905. n30

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I

Canadian Northwest Oil Co.,Ld

Non Personal Liability NOTICE

The Directors have appointed Mr. W. Jarrow, of Victoria, B. C., sole agent for the of Company's shares in and for Britch Columbia. No sales made by others fill be recognized anless same be endorsey said W. J. tarrow, or through the Sectury at nead office of Company.

Secy. Trensurer,
By Order of Board,
Head Office, 881/2 Government Street,
Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act Incorporating Company, with power to carry on the business of Life Insurance; and for a

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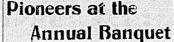
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down largely to the extra attractions of the evening.

The menu which had been provided by the management or the Victoria havel was up to the usual high standard of that hostelry and nothing was lacking (not even the pork and beaus) to make the affair a great success.

It was shortly after eight o'clock that those present entered the spacious d'ning room. Two long tables literally covered with all the good things imaginable awaked them; and the guests sat down to a very appetizing repast; the menu being as follows:

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on the secretary to read a number of
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sent letters of regret were His Hon.
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nan, Mayor Barnard, Dr. J. S. Helmkea
and R. E. Gosnell.

Lumediately after this, President Hay-

and R. E. Gosnell.

Immediately after this, President Hayward called on the guests to drink to the health of the King, and also to be Prince of Wales and the Boyal family, both of which, were drunk with a great show of enthusiasm.

In the absence of Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, the president called on W. G. Cameron M. P. P., to propose the toast of the president of the United States, which he did in his usual happy manner.

ner.

C. H. Lugrin responded to the toars and referred in very warm terms to the bond of sympathy which at present joins Canada with the United States. This he continued could not be better shown than by the salute which was recently fired by the combined fleet in New York harbor in honor of the birthday of King Edward. He was sure that President Roosevelt would commend himself to Pioneers by the fact that he was made of the qualities that the hardy pioneers of the early days possessed. He concluded a very cloquent address by refering to the educational advantages of the United States and hoped that British Columbia would not be slow in following their lead and establish a university. C. H. Lugrin responded to the toast

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E. E. Wootton broke the monotony of speech-making with a song, and he was followed by Chas. E. Redfern with a song entitled "The Old Pack Mule."

To Alderman J. A. Douglas fell the lot of proposing the health of the governor general and lieut, governor.

Senator McDonald was called on to propose the toast of the navy, army and volunteers, and Col. Holmes replied stating that although his time was nearly expired, he intended to go east, but would return and make his home in this city. He concluded his remarks by relating a couple of stories which added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Major Hibben responded on behalf of the volunteers.

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Ed Peirson, J. P., proposed the toast of the mayor and conneil in which he referred to the many improvements that thad been made since he came to this city, and expressed the hope that next year the board would see their way clear to have a band concert at Beacon hill every Sunday. He also advocated bicycle paths.

In response to this toast Aldermen Hanna and Douglas both replied.

After this W. H. Ladner contributed a song which called forth a well merited encore.

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J. Robertson proposed the health of the Sister Societies C. E. Redfern, the press, and H. D. Helmeken, K. C., the Indies, all of which were toasted in a very hearty manner. "God Save the King" and "Auld Lang

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ADOPT "OPEN SHOP."

New York, Dec. 8.—Ten thousand New York, Dec. 8.—Ten thousand structural iron workers here today were informed by the Employers' Association that the "open shop" had been adopted officially. Their envelopes contained a circular announcing that henceforth all applicants for employment must go to the employers' bureau.

Members of the iron league said today, that they were justified in taking

day that they were justified in taking this action, as the employees had vio-lated the arbitration agreement by striking on all post office and McCord

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Stewart's Delicious

Chocolates you have the treat of your life in store. They are so much better-purer and rich-

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Fancy Articles, Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes on Sale today at25c each Second Floor.

A small assortment of Cut Glass Articles shown today. Price75c to \$2.50 each



Toys and Fancy Goods-Second Floor

Children's Day has come around again and today the children as well as the grown ups will enjoys visiting this section.

Go Carts, Dolls' Buggies, Wagons and Carts Ready Today

Men's Clothing and Fine Furnishings

Again our Clothing Store demonstrated its superiority this season more than ever before. Now when Special Values are most appreciated we have them.

Winter Overcoats and Suits for Men \$10.00

Suits and Overcoats that represent perfection in every detail

Good Overcoats

Short Coats, Long Coats, Medlum Length Coats, colors, Oxford, Tay Tweeds, Greys, Bluo and Black. Price\$10.00

Good Suits

All the ne weolorings in Worsteds.

Overgarments that show their pedi-gree as soon as you try them on. Long Coats of all the new desirable fabrics, luxuriously lined and trimmed.

Good Raincoats

The Boys Are Not Forgotten Today in the Clothing Dept

For 3-piece Sults of Dark Grey

\$3.75

For Overcoats; various kinds,

\$2.50

For Boys' Raincoats.

Candy Department---Fresh Candies Daily

Saturday's Shoe News

Children's American made Lace Shoes, oddments in the \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades, Sizes 5 to 10, (100 pairs only.) Vici kid, patent colt and welted.

BOYS' SLIPPERS.

Genuine Kid; sizes 1 to 5. Pair.\$1.00 Genuine Kid; sizes 11 to 13. Pr. 75c.

Xmas Shoe News

Women's Patent Colt Slippers, turn sole 15%-inch, in Louis XV, heel, 4 strap. Pair\$4.00 4 strap. Pair\$4.00
Women's Wool Bedroom Slippers.
Pair\$1.25 and \$1.50
(Many pretty cembinations.)

Women's Kid Slippers, one strap, vici opera toe, jet beaded vamp and strap, turned sole. Pair.\$3.00

neat military heel. Kid Slippers, lined and fur trimmed. Pair \$2.50

Cut Flowers---Cut This Morning

Wool Underwear Dept. Children's Samaritan Waists; white

Another Day for Bargains in the Whitewear Dept. Zenith Brand Unshrinkable Underwear for Woman

Victoria's Holiday Book Shop

Is located at the Big Store. It is the ideal Book Shop of the city, where elegance and economy are blended to suit every purse, and shelves and tables are grouning with the weight of thousands upon thousands of books. This great book display is the result of a persistent effort to make this department of our business one of the most notable in our great organization.

Another Big Day Today in this de-partment. Shop in the morning if possible. Ask for the Book Catalogue.

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